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The Lady's Man

Young Jackson loves the tribes of girls, and after them keeps running; and all the Berlys, Moss and Pearls just think he is too cunning. He warbles love songs by their bowers, and he's a peach, they reason; he hands them costly wreaths of flowers, and oysters in their season. The maidens say, "He's sweet, old fish!" And he, cheered by their kidding, anticipates their slightest wish, and hastens to do their bidding. Bright smiles are always on his face when he's among the ladies, but when he's at the old home place he looks as sour as a lemon. His sister's an enchanting maid—few smiles he ever gave her; and when he's round she is afraid to ask the smallest favor. And with this girl he's eye at war—he never loved or kissed her; he saves his sweet expressions for some other fellow's sister. His mother's old and worn and sad, and if she natters, "Charley, I wish you'd help me here, my lad," he looks up, cross and snarly. "Let sister help you," he replies, her sad voice little heeding; "those interruptions I despise—you see I'm busy reading!" Some day he'll wed a dimpled dear, when he has saved the bottle, and when they're married half a year she'd swap him for a poole.

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EDUCATION BECOMING TOO COSTLY.

WHILE taxes are high and cause much complaint, there are few if any who make any objection to the tax levied for school purposes.

The reason for this is that one and all realize that the children must be given an education regardless of cost. Undoubtedly this is the sentiment of every intelligent citizen, and it is right. While this is admitted, at the same time the cost of this branch has gone up by leaps and bounds until it has reached such proportions that thoughtful people who have the bills to meet as well as children to educate, are beginning to wonder if we are not going too fast, and extending the scope of education beyond what is necessary and good. There is getting to be a feeling that teaching folk dances, yodeling and that kind of education is unnecessary. There is a feeling that the Public School officials having been given a free hand, are rather rushing the mourners, and like the recent head of the game commission spending money recklessly and foolishly just because they have it given them in abundance and without question.

As an illustration of this the story of Portland's schools for the past ten years is decidedly illuminating. In 1904 the registration of pupils was 14,909, and the amount of school tax was \$366,469.

This steadily grew with the growth of the city but much more rapidly. In 1913 the number of pupils registered was 31,264, or a little more than double that of 1904. The amount of money raised however was six and one half times as great, or \$2,371,333. In other words it cost more than three times as much to pay the expense per pupil in 1913 as it did in 1904. The salaries paid teachers in 1904 totaled \$298,940 and the sum paid for this service in 1913 was \$1,012,482, or nearly three and a half times as much as ten years before. The cost in teacher's salaries was almost double, per pupil, what it was in 1904.

School apparatus cost in 1913 \$97,235, or more than ten times the cost of 1904. Fuel cost for double the pupils, four times the money in 1913. In the fifth of a series of articles on this subject the Oregonian Sunday among other things says:

"In 1904 the average salary of a teacher was about \$80 a month and the maximum received by any teacher was \$90 a month. The scale has been raised since then until now the average is about \$110 a month. In other words the wage for teachers has been increased from \$80 to \$105 a month or \$25 a month for each teacher.

The increase in the courses of study and the reduction of the number of pupils assigned to each teacher is the cause of the increase in the number of instructors beyond the normal increase which would have been necessary had the conditions existing in 1904 been left unchanged.

There has been added since 1904 many costly branches of study for the benefit of the pupil. For example, there is the manual training and domestic science courses, both requiring annual expenditures of thousands of dollars. The night schools have increased to such a point that there is no comparison be-

tween the attendance now and the attendance in 1904; courses of study are more thorough; better books are purchased; many new forms of physical culture requiring apparatus and supplies have been added; gymnasiums have been established laboratories have been built and equipped for additional research and study by high school pupils, and many other improvements and enlargements in the general school system made. In the high schools, for example, there were four courses offered in 1904. In 1913 there were 11 courses."

School officials will do well to give the taxpayers end of the educational system some thoughtful consideration, and hesitate before loading the public schools with every educational fad that some enthusiast springs. A solid rudimentary education for every child in America, the people will pay for uncomplainingly, for that is the children's right. But—well there are some things that are neither useful nor ornamental—and they could be easily enumerated.

L. H. McMahan, of this city, has not yet filed his nominating petition but in Sunday's Oregonian announced his candidacy for the office of Governor as a Progressive. His platform is of some length but it is straight goods, and expresses Mac's ideas of government without equivocation or reservation. Whether you agree with Mr. McMahan or not, you will find something in his "declaration of principles" that are well worthy of consideration. His outlining of the principals of martial law covers the ground completely and deserves to be read by all.

It is a safe bet that the coast shipping trust will charge on the traffic through the canal, all the traffic will bear, and this regardless of whether the tolls are free or otherwise. Free tolls will go into the pockets of the trust and the freight rates, judging by all past experiences with transportation companies, will be all the government will permit of the people stand for. Free tolls, in our opinion will not save the consumer on either coast one cent a ton on American products.

The dispatches from Torreon state that Villa's forces captured a soap factory. This may be true but it is doubtful, for if there is a soap factory in Mexico it is a work of supererogation, the substance of things needed but never used by the dusky denizens of the land of the cactus, orange and assassin. If there was a soap factory captured it is a safe bet nobody in Villa's army knew what it was.

About all that can be learned from the dispatches about the battle of Torreon, is that both sides have won a sweeping victory. The federals still hold the town and the rebels have control of the telegraph wires, so the latter have much the better of the news situation and therefore of the fight.

Queen Eleanore, of Bulgaria, is to visit America in May. If she comes as far west as Oregon, and she will see little of the beauty of America unless she does, the Capital Journal latch string is out and she is invited to come in and tell us about the crops in her part of the country.

Women breaking into politics will cause a decided change in the action of their male competitors. Instead of taking off their hats and bidding the ladies "go first", they will be poking their elbows out in an effort to make them follow, instead of lead.

Albany is planning to purchase a plant and do its own paving. It is estimated the plant will cost about \$5,000. This is a good move and one that should be followed by every other city, except those that have already been paved to a hard finish.

It is a safe bet that President Wilson's ideas about the Panama canal are accepted by congress as the correct thing and that the Shipping trust will not have a chance to pocket a few millions of the people's money.

If you love your neighbor as yourself, prove it by keeping your chickens out of his garden. You would surely shoo them out of your own.

THE ROUND UP.

L. M. Carl, Mayor of Albany, when the ground for the new postoffice was broken Saturday, substituted a play for the usual shovel, and plowed a furrow across the ground, he holding the plow while J. S. VanWinkle, the postmaster, drove the team. The whole city was present at the ceremonies.

Melania is awaiting for a city water plant, bids for a contract for digging a well having been advertised for.

Good, sweet potatoes are being shipped in carload lots to Texas.

A rich warble was made recently in one of the mines at Tucker creek, Josephine county. The property belongs to R. Howell and will run \$20.00 a ton. It is a small strapper, that is the very rich ore, but it is thought a big quartz mine has been found.

The Oakes Irrigation notes the completion of a telephone line connecting Oakes with Melania, which has been put upon the railroad map within the past year.

"Several dealers who have kept tabs on conditions," says the Salem Statesman, "state that the winter just past has been the mildest for 10 years. Seed men report sales a lot over one month ahead of average years."

Laila's Commercial club has re-organized its features on such a basis as to release numerous athletes as well as in upshot, and which will henceforth be devoted to going after things in California.

Medford Mail Tribune of March 21:

"The Bullis street car made its first move this afternoon, and acted just like a city car, and nearly scared a country horse to death. J. S. Howard, father

You'll Crow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!



"This is No Place for a Corn. No Corns Are All Gone. She Must Have Used 'GETS-IT'." It will Startle You How "GETS-IT" Gets Corns Every Time. "One, two, three!" That's about as long as it takes you to apply "GETS-IT" the new plan, simplest, surest cure the world has ever seen. Corns, corns, corns are all over. Corns, corns, corns are absolutely done for, from the minute you apply "GETS-IT". Forget the bother of using plaster, gross, smelly, that spread and make toes sore and raw, little doughnut cotton rings that press on corns, forget knives, razors, scissors and the dangers of blood poisons from drawing blood, and the contraptions and medicines that simply make corns worse. "GETS-IT" never hurts the flesh, never fails. "GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, like a bottle, or sent direct by S. Law, Jones & Co., Chicago.

FIRE FIRST GUN IN NEW YORK'S FLY CAMPAIGN

THE Merchants' Association of New York has just fired its first gun in the spring campaign against flies. It is in the form of a circular as follows:

WARNING! KILL FLIES NOW!

Suggestions For Anticipating the Dangers of the Common House Fly by Destroying the Survivors of Last Year's Crop

FLIES COST THE UNITED STATES ANNUALLY \$350,000,000

THE PRESENT IS THE TIME TO KILL FLIES—BEFORE THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM AND THE "HOLD-OVERS" BEGIN TO PROPAGATE.

One Fly Now Means Innumerable Billions Later On.

THE EXTERMINATION OF THE WINTER FLY IS THE DUTY OF THE HOUSEWIFE AND OF EVERY ONE. DON'T LET ONE ESCAPE. CATCH AND KILL THEM ALL BEFORE SPRING, FOR THE WINTER FLY IS THE PARENT OF SUMMER'S DESTRUCTIVE SWARMS.

THE TIME TO DESTROY THE FLY IS BEFORE IT HAS HAD A CHANCE TO LAY ITS EGGS. NOW IS THE TIME. CAPTURE EVERY ONE OF THE FILTHY LITTLE PESTS YOU CAN FIND.

A SINGLE FLY IS CAPABLE OF DEPOSITING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EGGS AT ONE TIME AND OF PRODUCING FIVE OR SIX BATCHES DURING ITS SHORT LIFE.

THE PROGENY OF A SINGLE PAIR OF FLIES, ASSUMING THAT THEY ALL LIVE, IF PRESSED TOGETHER AT THE END OF THE SUMMER, WOULD OCCUPY A SPACE OF OVER FOURTEEN MILLION CUBIC FEET.

THESE FIGURES SHOW THE INCALCULABLE POSSIBILITIES OF A SINGLE FLY AND HOW VITAL IT IS TO DESTROY THE WINTER FLIES.

DON'T THINK BECAUSE THE FLIES DO NOT ANNOY YOU NOW THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE "SWATTED." NOW IS WHEN "SWATTING" IS MOST EFFECTIVE.

of Medford, said: "Thirty years ago I cooked beans on the spot where that car now stands. Then I little thought I would ever see a street car there."

Boosting for the means of diversion of which Marshfield's busy people stand in need the Record says: "Marshfield needs a race track and a fair grounds. We simply have to have a baseball grounds, and the thing to do is to combine all three together. It will only be a short time before the city will be big enough to make such an enterprise a well paying business."

One of the principal difficulties confronting the Made-in-Lane County exposition, to be held in May, has been settled by the offer of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad Co. of the use of the old Methodist church free of charge. The old church is now occupied by the officers of the company, and is one of the few buildings in the city large enough to house a convention.

FINGER PRINTS GET HIM.

[UNITED PRESS LEANED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Convicted by fingerprints left on a water glass, Augustin Estrada, is sentenced today to three years in San Quentin. The robbery was committed in Long Beach.

STATE TREASURER'S FOURTH NOTICE

Treasury Department, State of Oregon

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the State Treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to and including November 10, 1913. All such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at the State Treasurer's office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

THOS. R. KAY, State Treasurer, Dated March 30, 1914.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon:

Section 1. A reward of \$25.00 is hereby offered to any person who may furnish information to officers of the city of Salem, Oregon, which directly leads to the arrest and conviction of any person, firm or corporation selling or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquors contrary to the ordinances of the city of Salem, Oregon.

Adopted by the Common Council this 28th day of March, 1914.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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